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FOREIGN CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORTS.

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CROPS IN GENERAL.

CANADA.

1919 Crops.
(The corresponding figures for 1918 are placed within brackets)

Production of Cereals.

Wheat 193,688,800 bushels (189,075,350), oats 399,368,000 bushels (426,312,500), barley 66,443,500 bushels (77,287,240), rye 8,234,100 bushels (8,504,400).

Quality of Cereals.

Wheat 92 (98), oats 90 (94), barley 89 (97), rye 92 (92), flax 93 (92). 100 = last 10-year average.

Condition of Root and Fodder Crops.

Potatoes 95 (93), sugarbeets 85 (97), alfalfa 91 (89). 100 = last 10-year average.
(Dominion Bureau of Statistics of Canada)

CANADA (ONTARIO).

Farm Condition on October 16, 1919.

Wheat:-Fall wheat looks most promising.
Potatoes:-The yield per acre will run considerably below the average.
(Ontario Department of Agriculture)

SWEDEN.

Crop Conditions on September 1, 1919.

Autumn wheat 113, spring wheat 103, rye 103, barley 113 oats 115. 100 = last 10-year average.
(International Institute of Agriculture)

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UNITED KINGDOM.

Area and Production of Cereals and Other Crops in 1918.

Crops.	Area. 1918.	Area. 1917.	Production. 1918.	Production. 1917.
	Acres.	Acres.	Winchester bushels.	Winchester bushels.
Wheat	2,793,049	2,103,498	96,079,433	66,349,950
Barley	1,838,356	1,796,066	64,036,451	59,290,187
Oats	5,603,421	4,763,989	257,433,136	214,727,664
Beans	251,222	210,899	7,685,199	3,912,173
Peas	128,364	103,294	3,636,462	2,295,253
			Bushels of 60 pounds.	Bushels of 60 pounds.
Potatoes	1,505,176	1,364,967	344,325,333	321,209,280
			Tons of 2000 pounds.	Tons of 2000 pounds.
Turnips and swedes	1,600,732	1,676,888	25,575,200	27,822,612
Mangolds	499,938	482,942	11,559,520	11,613,320
Hay from clover, sainfoin, etc.	2,803,413	3,095,653	4,920,160	5,301,210
Hay from permanent grass	5,950,352	6,494,428	8,891,680	9,440,820
			Pounds.	Pounds.
Hops	15,666	16,946	14,560,000	24,720,528

(Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of England)

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Area under Principal Crops.
(Preliminary Statement)

Crop.	Area. 1919.	Area. 1918.	Crop.	Area. 1919.	Area. 1918.
	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.
Wheat ...	2,221,160	2,556,660	Peas	163,440	150,100
Barley ..	1,510,340	1,500,810	Potatoes	476,050	633,830
Oats	2,562,970	2,780,060	Rape	93,220	60,100
Mixed corn	143,050	141,520	Flax	18,440	18,400
Rye	106,540	101,430	Hops	16,780	15,670
Beans ...	284,800	250,680			

(Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of England)

URUGUAY.

Unfavorable Prospects for Cereals for 1919-20.

In consequence of excessive rainfall, cultivation of cereals was hindered and it may be taken for granted that the next crop will not be abundant.
(International Institute of Agriculture)

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WHEAT.

BRITISH INDIA.

The final figures on wheat are: Area, 23,764,000 acres in 1918-19 against 35,487,000 in 1917-18; production, 280,075,000 bushels in 1918-19 against 370,421,000 in 1917-18.
(Department of Statistics of India)

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SUGAR CANE AND CANE SUGAR.

ARGENTINA.

The area under sugar cane in 1918 was 230,000 acres, and the production of cane 2,425,000 short tons. The production of raw sugar in 1918 was 138,780 short tons.
(The International Institute of Agriculture)

BRITISH INDIA.

The total area planted to sugar cane is estimated at 2,686,000 acres for 1919-20 against 2,550,000 acres for 1918-19. The prospects of the crop are reported to be good in most of the important cane-growing provinces.
(Department of Statistics of India)

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FLAXSEED AND FLAX FIBER.

AUSTRALIA (VICTORIA).

According to Vice-Consul W. J. McCafferty at Melbourne, Australia, the area under flax this year was 3,000 acres against 1,400 acres last year.
(Commerce Reports, October 6, 1919)

Area and Production of Flax (Seed or Fiber) in Some Countries in 1919 and 1918.
(Compiled from original reports of the various governments and from reports of the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy)

Country.	AREA.		PRODUCTION.			
			Seed.		Fiber.	
	1919.	1918.	1919.	1918.	1919.	1918.
	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Pounds.	Pounds.
United States	1,851,000	1,938,000	10,652,000	14,657,000	.....	.....
Canada	1,069,330	1,068,120	7,350,000	6,055,200	.....	.....
France	34,322	21,362	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italy	44,478	45,714	393,679	472,414	5,511,500	5,291,040
Netherlands	21,152	14,030	.....	144,893	.....	6,559,346
Spain	1,184	4,346	.....	64,528	.....	6,768,122
Argentina	3,417,000	3,228,609	27,754,000	19,588,580	.....	.....
British India	1,972,000	3,797,000	9,160,000	20,600,000	.....	.....
Japan	66,717	87,132	326,753	647,987	27,557,500	24,510,743
Tunis	8,419	3,531	46,848	73,736	.....	.....

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RAPESEED.

NETHERLANDS.

The area under rapeseed in 1919 is estimated at 16,795 acres against 8,112 acres in 1918.

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RAPESEED.-CONT'D.

ROUMANIA.

The area under rape this year is estimated at 196,682 acres against 157,709 acres for three-year average 1913-15. The production for the four-year average 1913-16 amounted to 1,316,455 bushels of 50 pounds.
(International Institute of Agriculture)

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SESAMUM.

BRITISH INDIA.

The total area so far reported is 1,520,000 acres against 1,291,000 acres for the same tracts at this date last year. The present condition of the crop is reported to be good.
(Department of Statistics of India)

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OLIVES.

ITALY.

The condition of olives on September 1 was average.

SPAIN.

The area under olives in 1919 is estimated at 3,952,997 acres against 3,852,847 acres in 1918.

ALGERIA (DEPARTMENT OF CONSTANTINE).

The production of olives in 1919 is estimated at 397,000,000 pounds and the production of olive oil at 3,674,000 gallons.

TUNIS.

The condition of olives on August 1 was average.

(International Institute of Agriculture)

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FRUIT.

CANADA (PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK).

1919 Fruit Crop.

Small fruits, such as strawberries, blueberries, etc., have been very plentiful this past season, and the apple crop is large and of excellent quality.
(Consul Henry D. Culver, St. John, New Brunswick, September 10, 1919.)

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COFFEE.

DUTCH EAST INDIES (JAVA AND MADURA).

The coffee production in 1919 is estimated at 86,289,000 pounds against 120,105,000 pounds in 1918.
(International Institute of Agriculture)

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VANILLA.

MEXICO (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

Prospects for Vanilla.

The season having been favorable, a crop of 300,000 pounds of whole beans and 20,000 pounds of cuts is expected against 210,000 pounds of whole beans and 40,000 pounds of cuts last year.

(Consul Paul H. Foster, Vera Cruz, September 17, 1919).-Commerce Reports.

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LIVE STOCK.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Number of Live Stock on June 4, 1919.

(The figures for the corresponding period of 1918 are given in brackets)

Horses 1,386,810 (1,375,830), cows and heifers in milk 1,943,660 (1,858,200), total cattle 6,194,590 (6,200,490), sheep 15,123,220 (16,475,180), pigs 1,799,560 (1,697,070).

(Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of England)

BRITISH INDIA (NATIVE STATES NOT INCLUDED). a

Bulls and bullocks 49,331,497, cows 37,471,164, buffaloes (bull 5,582,655, cow 13,652,678), young stock (calves and buffalo calves) 43,069,628, sheep 22,894,571, goats 33,165,506, horses and ponies 1,680,946, mules 70,940, donkeys 1,534,344, camels 499,903. Only for five provinces are the figures for the years stated. For the other provinces, the figures are from previous enumerations.

(International Institute of Agriculture)

a For the agricultural year 1917-18.

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COTTON.

ARGENTINA.

The area under cotton in 1919-20 is estimated at 32,000 acres, the same as last year and equal to 423.5 per cent of the average for the four years 1913-14 to 1916-17. The condition of the crop on September 1 was good.

(International Institute of Agriculture)

BRITISH INDIA.

Area under the 1919-20 Cotton Crop.

This forecast is based upon reports on the condition of the crop at the end of July and early in August. The figures relate only to 75 per cent of the total cotton area, as sowings, especially of the late crop, have in many places not yet commenced.

The returns show that an area of 13,302,000 acres has been sown this year against 11,286,000 acres on this date last year, an increase of 18 per cent. The present condition of the crop is reported to be generally good.

(Department of Statistics of India.)

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WORLD CROPS, 1917-19.

The figures in this table are taken from original reports published by the various governments, from the International Institute of Agriculture, and from other reliable sources that quote government reports.

The years given here are those during which the harvest takes place. In the countries marked with an asterisk (*) the harvest extends from the end of one year to the beginning of the next year and for these countries the years are 1918-19, 1917-18, and 1916-17, respectively.

The later data are subject to revision.

COTTON.

(Bales of 478 pounds net of ginned cotton. In a few minor instances where it could not be determined from the reports whether the cotton was ginned or not, it was assumed to be ginned).

Country.	AREA.			PRODUCTION.		
	1919.	1918.	1917.	1919.	1918.	1917.
	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
NORTH AMERICA.						
United States a	33,960	35,890	33,841	10,696,000	12,040,532	11,302,375
Porto Rico b	.....	.....	.....	.....	443	268
St. Croix	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
West Indies (British)	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,791	2,510
Mexico	.....	.....	.....	.....	365,709	.....
SOUTH AMERICA.						
Argentina	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil	.....	.....	.....	590,000	.....	449,000
Paraguay	.....	.....	.....	.....	922	.....
Peru c	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,140
ASIA.						
British India*d	20,497	25,188	21,745	3,072,000	3,347,000	3,756,000
Cyprus	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,912
Japan	5	7	6	.....	.....	4,186
AFRICA.						
Algeria	1	.....	1	1,653	.....	904
British Possessions:						
East Africa Protectorate	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	167
Gold Coast	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	84
Lagos	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,510	6,527
Nigeria:						
Northern	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,510	3,264
Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	84
Nyasaland Protectorate (including Rhodesia)	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,184	5,439
Uganda Protectorate	.....	134	.....	.....	19,247	20,084
Togoland (British sphere)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,068
Union of South Africa	.....	.....	5	.....	837	732
Egypt	.....	1,366	1,741	.....	1,088,327	1,321,818
Eritrea e	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
Sudan (Anglo-Egyptian)	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,042	19,247
OCEANIA.						
New Hebrides Is.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,362

a Linters not included. b Shipments to the United States beginning July 1 of the years mentioned. c Exports. d Including some Native States. e Shipments to Italy.

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